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### Imperial Press Delegates Arrive In Canada

SYDNEY, N.S.—A hundred telegrams of welcome awaited the over seas delegation to the Imperial Press conference when they set foot in Canada at Sydney for a seven week tour of Canada. Premier Meighen and members of the federal cabinet, the provincial, lieutenant-governors and members of the federal cabinet, and members of the boards of trade and commerce, and members of the Canadian Pacific Railway and scores of prominent men throughout the Dominion joined in extending a welcome to the delegates and appreciation of the significance to Imperial unity of the second Imperial Press conference.

#### Premier Meighen's Welcome

Hon. Arthur Meighen, Premier of Canada, on behalf of the government of Canada said:

"I cordially welcome the delegates to the Imperial Press conference to the Dominion. I invite you to make during your visit, an investigation of Canadian resources and conditions as complete as the time at your disposal will permit, and I assure you a hospitable greeting and a warm appreciation of the high purpose you have in mind from the people of Canada. The store of information which will acquire the delegates and which through you, people will learn of their part of the empire, can only be in great degree, advanced to all."

#### Telegrams of Greeting

Hon. C. J. Doherty, Minister of Justice, Hon. Sir James Loughheed, Hon. P. E. Borden, of the federal cabinet; Hon. C. A. Tupperman, Sir James Guthrie, of Quebec; Hon. William Mackenzie, Hon. W. B. Foster, of New Brunswick; Hon. Charles Stewart, Alberta; Sir Richard Lake, Hon. Willam Martin, Saskatchewan; Sir James Aikie, Lieutenant-Colonel Bernard, Premier Oliver, of British Columbia; and Hon. T. C. Norris, Manitoba, were among the senders of good wishes for the success of the conference. The delegates landed from the steamship Victoria at 10 a.m. and were taken to see by automobile on a sight-seeing trip. A big attendance from Sydney North Sydney, Sydney Mines and Glace Bay identified the first formal luncheon of the town, the civic luncheon in Sydney.

#### Lord Burnham, as chairman of the conference, acknowledged the mayor's speech of welcome.

#### List of Delegates

List of delegates per Victorian who arrived at Sydney for the Imperial Press conference:

Vacant Burnham, Lady Burnham, Robert Donald, Rt. Hon. Sir Gilbert Parker (Chair), Sir Harry Brittain, Sir Campbell Stuart, Sir Frederick Jones, Lady Jones, Lord Asquith, Lord Harnsworth, Sir Emory Carr, Lady Carr, Percy Hurd (M.P.), Mrs. Hurd, Sir Frank Newman (Chair), Lady Newman, Sir E. T. Power, Mrs. Power, son and daughter, Sir R. Bruce, P. Crawley Jones, Miss M. J. Billington, H. E. Turner, official reporter.

Sir George Tustin, Sir Charles Stewart, J. B. Murray, Mrs. Murray, C. D. Long, J. D. Graham, Mrs. Graham, Ernest Woodhead, J. C. Gledhill, James Henderson, P. J. Hooper, P. J. MacLachlan, Wm. Maxwell, L. Col. B. W. Watt, Valentine Knapp, A. Spinks, J. T. Clayton, T. E. Taylor, L. Gledhill, George Taylor, H. A. Anderson, R. J. Ansell, Donald W. Vick, H. Spelling, G. S. Kinzwell (Cape Times).

J. L. Graves, J. D. Williams, Col. Sir Arthur Hordbrook (M.P.), L. Howard, Sir Howard Egville, Wm. Davies, J. S. McDonald, John Mitchell, Mrs. Mitchell, George A. Isaac, A. Lovick, Mrs. Lovick and two daughters, Walter Jeffery, Lady Jeffery, Hon. J. W. Kirwan, Mrs. Kirwan, Major Lunsell, Mrs. Lunsell.

Taylor Humphries, C. Selig, H. Horton, N. Levi, P. Davis, D. M. Clemans, C. D. Don, B. H. Dodd, R. B. Ward Jackson, Mrs. Ward Jackson, N. K. Kerney, J. P. Collins, Arthur Allister, J. O. Saunders, Mrs. Saunders, A. J. Fraser Blair, Miss Fraser Blair, A. J. Blair.

The colored Winnipeg Glants failed to arrive Monday night, but Basano proved good sports and came up to fill the gap and was with Friday's show. Also, they returned home with a load of something like 7-12 and said,

## Gleichen Fair Promises Success August 12th and 13th

### Excellent Sports, Aeroplane Trips Entries Fast Filling

Everything is now shaping up in good style to make the Eleventh Annual Gleichen District Agricultural Association Exhibition eclipse all its predecessors. Keen interest is taken in the premium list, which has been most carefully prepared in an effort to please the competitors and the 21 special prizes are envied by all. Special features of interest have been arranged for the main building and the whole grounds will be a hive of industry.

#### Entries for the exhibition are coming in quite brisk.

For instance at 9 o'clock this morning Secretary Mallory state he had at that early hour received 35 entries and advises all to enter early, remembering all entries must be in by 6 o'clock on Thursday, August 12th.

The sports committee are busy arranging an excellent program for each day and a band to supply music, and will report at the regular monthly meeting tomorrow night. Capt. Fred McCall will be here in a day or two to pick out a landing place for his plane and will take up aeroplanes both days. Baseball matches will also be played each day, and there will be Indian races, cowboy races, horse races, dog races and many other interesting events to amuse the big crowds expected.

While the sports program is not complete below are some of the items that have been settled upon:

### First Day Thursday, Afternoon

	1st Prize	2d Prize
1 Indian Half-Mile.....	\$15 00	\$8 00
2 Boys Pony, Half-Mile, (race horses barred).....	10 00	5 00
3 Half-Mile Open.....	50 00	25 00
4 Indian, Mile.....	20 00	10 00
5 Cowboy Race, Mile, Stock Saddle.....	25 00	10 00

### 2nd Day, Friday Afternoon

1 Indian, Half-Mile.....	15 00	8 00
2 Girls, Half-Mile (Race Horses Barred).....	10 00	5 00
3 Mile Race, Open.....	50 00	25 00
4 Indian, Mile Race.....	20 00	10 00
5 Indian Girl Race, Half-Mile.....	10 00	5 00
6 Dog Race.....	5 00	3 00
7 Cowboy Turn Race.....	20 00	10 00

### Ready for Chauauqua Opening Next Friday



THE CELEBRATED FISK JUBILEE SINGERS The Last Day of the Chauauqua.

The Gleichen men and farmers world the real and reputable Chauauqua bureau courteously are rendering a real service to the community. In fact, in every phase, Chauauqua is a service, so intrude upon the established bureau, so long as it is bringing a high

### COMING EVENTS

- Aug. 6—Mrs. Trainor's Dance in G.I. Men Opera House.
- August 6 to 12—Chautauqua at Gleichen.
- Aug. 7—Opening of "The Arrow" Show.
- Aug. 10—Dance in the Pavilion Club.
- Aug. 12 and 13—Gleichen Agricultural Fair.
- Aug. 13—Before Harvest Dance in Milo Hall.
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## GLEICHEN IMPERIAL PRESS STAMPEDE

### Thursday, August 19th



Stampede Committee now take charge—Two Days Stampede Crowded into One—Offer \$2,500.00 in Prizes—Special Indian Features—World Champion Riders and Ropers—Wild Horse, Wild Steer, Maverick and Turning Races.

Arrangements have now been completed whereby the Gleichen Stampede Committee will take charge of the arrangements for staging a stampede for the entertainment of the Imperial Press visitors on August 19th.

Under the presidency of Mr. Chris. Bartels the various committees have been appointed. Mr. James Young is again managing director and it is his intention to make this a still greater stampede than any of its predecessors, the success of which was entirely due to his great organizing ability.

Mr. T. H. Beach is in charge of the publicity and concession departments.

For the special benefit of our distinguished visitors the forenoon performance will be of the very highest order only the most skilful riders and ropers of the Western Plains will take part.

Owing to the shortness of the time allowed the events will follow in rapid succession and our visitors are assured of a snappy, rapid-fire entertainment.

The afternoon performance, which commences at 1:30, will be competitive and the committee are offering prizes to the value of \$2,500.00.

With so many top-notch performers on hand a most excellent program will be provided and forward records should go by the board.

In order to facilitate arrangements the committee has secured an office in the Post Office Block and intending contestants should make application at once for entry forms to Peter MacLean, secretary.

Elegant weather—see him smile.

Mrs. Trainor states she is bringing the best orchestra she has ever brought to Gleichen for her dance in the Opera House next Friday, August 6th. Along with her five-piece orchestra will be the leading violinist of the Calgary Grand Theatre orchestra. Mrs. Trainor will have several special features and when she says she will give the best dance ever given in Gleichen it will question it.

There will be opened to tourists this summer a new resort of scenic beauty in the Canadian Pacific Rockies on the rocky beaches of Lake Windermere, the loveliest warm water mountain lake in British Columbia. Lake Windermere is situated about 170 miles south of the main line of the Canadian Pacific, and is reached from the main line at Golden, the station being Lake Windermere.

The scenery of this region, combining as it does, pastoral softness with rugged mountain grandeur, will attract thousands of tourists and will become a favorite playground.

The summer visitor will find here everything that he could wish, bathing, fishing, riding on mountain ponies to great canyons and glaciers, golf, auto-riding, fishing and big game hunting in season.

The Canadian Pacific are erecting a number of cabins fully equipped with every convenience of the modern hotel, which opened July 1. Comfortably for dancing and social recreation.

An auto road from Banff is the source of construction by the Dominion Parks Board. Ask the agent of the Canadian Pacific for booklet and list particulars.

clean program and performing a good service to the general satisfaction of the community.

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# Some Tales of the Indians

AND THEIR HALF BROTHERS  
RELATED BY ONE WHO DWELT LONG AMONGST  
THEM—PICTURESQUE TRADITIONS AND  
LEGENDS OF THE NATIVES OF THE  
WESTERN PLAINS

The stories in this column are related by E. C. Stewart of Regina, and are the results of his personal experience. There is no one in the whole wide North West better qualified to discuss Indian matters. Mr. Stewart was for many years an employee of the Indian Department and is probably the best Cree linguist amongst the white men of the west. He is known to all the Indians of the Central Saskatchewan region as "Totokse Apwe." It will be apparent to our readers that he holds a graphic and forceful pen.

## THE BLUE FAWN, A HUMAN STORY OF LOVE AND DESPAIR—A TRAGEDY OF THE PLAINS

(By Totokse Apwe.)  
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I.

It was Spring 1887. At last my pretty Blue Fawn. This was Silver Trail's sorrow, as he stood before the skeleton frame of a log cabin, erected at the centre of his little five-acre homestead, and on which he had spent weeks of toil in bringing it to its present state of completion. The carefully tilled soil of his little farm had been sown with wheat a few days previously, and had been encircled by a low fence as a protection for the newly sown crop from the ravages of wandering droves of cattle and horses.

On his little house he had put all the labour that the primitive ideas of the time demanded from him. The finishing touches must now be added by his mother with the customary assistance of her female relatives. This would consist in the deft application of a plaster composed of a mixture of mud and mortar and hair, and over all a coating of white clay.

This part of the contract was left for the fall season to receive attention after the logs had been exposed to the dreary shrouding and bleaching rays of the sun, during the warm summer months. It was with a picture of the finished dwelling in his mind that he had exclaimed "And now, my pretty Blue Fawn."

Silver Trail was the son of Big Sky, a headman of Little Black Bear's band. Blue Fawn was the daughter of Stem Child of Star Blanket's band. This handsome, stalwart Cree was an expert with trap, axe and gun. His ambition to excel in the white man's methods of farming had been observed favourably by the Government officials, who watched his career with interest.

Blue Fawn was the pride of her parents—and of her grandmother "Peo-ye-ah." Pretty beyond the average Indian girl, plump in figure, a happy smiling face, cool black hair, sparkling eyes, dressed in the customary bright red cotton skirt, girdled by a heavy leather belt generously studded with brass tacks, she attracted the attention of more than one of the embryo chiefs who assembled at the Government ration house semi-weekly to share the distribution of flour, bacon and beef so bountifully supplied by the Great White Mother.

Silver-Trail's father had long known of his son's wish concerning the Indian girl. "It is now time, father, to arrange for our marriage," said the youth on his arrival home that evening. The shadow of a smile passed over the father's countenance as he endeavored to conceal the pleasure he felt at thought of an alliance between his eldest born and a descendant of the Great Treaty Chief Ready Bow.

Early the following morning Big Sky might have been seen leading the most valuable pony of his herd along the road to the adjoining reserve. Arriving at a point fifty yards or more from Stem Child's tent he quietly tethered the animal and returned home.

It may be safely assumed that

from some concealed position Silver Trail watched eagerly for developments.

This little manoeuvre on Big Sky's part needed no explanation to any one at all familiar with tribal customs. If the horse was removed by Stem Child before the grass within the area described by the tether rope, as a radius was consumed, this signified his acceptance of the offer thus made for his daughter's hand. Other wise it must be understood that negotiations were off. Next morning Big Sky's favorite horse was in Stem Child's herd and the friends of the contracting parties were free to discuss the very latest social event of the little community.

The following week Silver Trail and his bride took up their abode for the summer months in a brand new tent.

In July came the occasion of so much importance to every treaty Indian, the day when for every man, woman and child the public treasury bestows an annuity of five dollars to be continued "while the sun shines and the waters flow." This was an auspicious day for Silver Trail. When Big Sky presented his annuity ticket he was told by the agent, "You will receive today five dollars less than before for the reason that you son will in future draw his own annuity under a new ticket." To Stem Child he said: "Your daughter will now take her annuity with her husband." Then sending for Silver Trail, the agent took his hand in the presence of the assembled bands and said, "My

friend, you are no longer under your father's roof, and must now take the money due to yourself and your young wife. I am to tell you of the Commissioner's pleasure on reading my reports of your industry and good conduct. I hope to see you some day one of the chief men among your people. I wish you well."

This official recognition so publicly shown was highly gratifying to Silver Trail and his friends who lustily expressed their appreciation by their customary exclamation, "How! How! How!"

Summer passed, Autumn went and Winter came and as the weeks and months slipped away Silver Trail and Blue Fawn lived and loved and planned and toiled and during the long evenings of the cold season made merry with their friends.

II.

And then a cloud of sorrow came. A serpent found entrance to their Eden. Among the many guests entertained in their cony some no one was more welcome or received more cordially than an attractive young widow named Red-Weasel. One fine morning in late March when the snow was fast disappearing from the hills, Silver Trail was seen hitching his horse to an Indian sled, where, without giving any hint of his intended movements he drove hurriedly across to Red-Weasel's door and before the few onlookers could grasp the situation the guilty party were speeding southward and soon were lost to view among the hills.

Blue Fawn thus deserted returned to the shelter of her mother's home.

Some weeks later the Mounted Police authorities at Qu'Appelle reported to the agency that the wanderer who had been leading an idle, dissolute life around the town had been ordered back to the reservation.

If Silver Trail, on reaching home cherished the hope of a welcome from Blue Fawn he was doomed to awful disappointment. Instead he found that his house was closed and deserted. Friends of both families strove in vain to bring about a reconciliation. "My daughter," exclaimed Blue Fawn's father, "My heart is broken and my head is bowed because of this great sorrow which has come into

your young life. It would cost me in my declining years if you could forget and forgive, so that your union with the family of my life long friend might be restored."

Notwist, Notwist. (My father, my father,) sobbed Blue Fawn, there is nothing I can deny you, but my grandmother Peo-ye-ah has never ceased to teach me that in my veins their courses the blood of seven generations of Indian Chiefs, the last of whom was her husband and my Grandfather Ready Bow, and I cannot forget the indignity I have been made to suffer."

No better success attended an appeal made to the Council of Chiefs and Headmen. "According to the custom of our people," spoke Peo-Pee-Kee-Sia, the Sparrow Hawk. "We can only advise and persuade. Our niece is in the end decide for herself. There must be no coercion."

## EARN MONEY AT HOME

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From this time on Silver Trail fell on evil ways. His days were spent in idleness and gambling.

And then came around again the annual event—treaty payments. When Silver Trail presented his ticket the clerk read out "Silver Trail, one man, one woman." "Prepare a new ticket for one man only," instructed the agent. Declining to even address him by his familiar name, but using a synonymous term the agent spoke to him sternly. "Money Road, your career has been a severe disappointment to me. I scarcely recognize in you the young man who stood here a year ago full of hope and ambition. By the course you have since taken, shame has come to your family and sorrow to the girl who honored you when she became your wife. Take this new ticket and your five dollars. Blue Fawn will be paid by herself. You must not touch her portion."

Burning with rage and indignation under this public rebuke the Indian left the office and was seen no more that day.

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By the use of Gillett's Lye, house cleaning is made a pleasure instead of a drudgery. It cleans the water and cleans thoroughly whether the dirt is visible or invisible. Destroys all bacteria and infectious germs, removes obstructions from drain pipes, toilets, sinks, etc. Refrigerators are made delightfully fresh and clean by using one teaspoonful of Gillett's Lye dissolved in two gallons of water.

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Morning was breaking in the east. The purple clouds were putting on their gold and violet to look the fitter for the sun's bright coming.

On the south shore of a circular lake with a circumference of less than half a mile, through whose clear cold waters the shining sand at the bottom could be seen at a depth of twenty feet or more an Indian encampment was pitched. As the sun slipped over the horizon the tired people, men and women and children still slept on weary and exhausted after a night of dancing and revelry, following the treaty payments on the previous day. With great difficulty the awful tragedy so soon to be enacted?

Stealthily Silver Trail stole toward snow white tent in which Blue Fawn and a younger sister were sleeping. He enters. Throwing aside the blanket which covers her, he with deadly aim points a revolver at her breast and pulls the trigger. As the crimson tide gushes from her heart and stains the prairie grass beneath her, her body quivers once, then all is still. Sleep on Blue Fawn, never to wake more.

The explosion aroused the camp. A hundred dogs began to bark. Up went a score of tent flaps and a score of heads popped out with a questioning glance on every face. At the same moment Silver Trail emerges and running only a few yards away he turns and faces the camp. Pointing the revolver at his own heart, he fires and throwing up his arms with a shout he too passes into the Great Beyond. He is with Blue Fawn now. "In death they were not divided."

## CALGARY IS WARNED ABOUT EXTRAVAGANCE

Alderman Frank Freeze, of Calgary, who is manager of the Canadian Credit Men's Association here, warns the city that it is drifting toward a receivership. He gives as his grounds for this assertion the fact that the city spent a million dollars more last year than it received in income and that it is spending a million and a quarter more this year than its revenue will be. He advises the most rigid economy and the cutting out even of essentials until such time as the situation has been cleared. He claims that the tax arrears are too heavy and that not more than half of them will ever be met.

The Spitzer Rork company, of New York, which advanced the city money on the arrears of 1918 is now clamoring for its due. But it stated when advancing the money that it could be returned when the rates were favorable. The city has collected \$225,000 of the arrears and to send this money to New York would cost \$23,000. The city does not consider that this rate of 12 to 15 percent against Canadian money is favorable and so it is holding off its remittance. The company is insisting that it be paid and the municipality replies that it is bound by the condition which the company volunteered namely of making the remittance when the rate became favorable and the rate has not become favorable. If the company would accept Canadian funds the remittance would be made forthwith.

## Pithy Paragraphs For Busy People

**Sending Young Matrons to School**  
Twenty-six young women of Detroit have been offered to school under the auspices of the University of Michigan. These young women are all married and are under sixteen years of age. It is the first time that such instruction was not exercised at an earlier stage.

**Bill For Collecting Luxury Tax**  
A bill for the collection of luxury tax has been introduced in the Canadian Government with \$170 for collecting 32 cents in luxury taxes. He makes out his charges as follows: To work collecting tax \$100; to attorney \$20; to stamps \$50. Against this is the tax collected, 32 cents, leaving a balance of \$118. He has written a letter to the finance asking that his account be paid.

**Man Killed in Train Wreck**  
As the result of a freight train wreck which occurred on the Great Northern Pacific railway west of Edmonton, when a freight train jumped the track near Magnolia bridge across the Pembina river shortly after eight o'clock, one man was killed and several others were injured. Medical men and workers have left for the scene as soon as the information was received.

**Earthquake in Los Angeles**  
A sharp earthquake shock occurred in Los Angeles recently. It rattled down town windows and awakened prisoners in the county jail, who immediately set up a howl to be released. No damage was done, however.

**Agent at Edmonton**  
John R. McIntosh of Peterboro has been appointed resident agent for the Hudson's Bay Company in Edmonton.

**Soviet Ready to Talk of Peace**  
Premier Lloyd George has recently conferred, in the House of Commons, the reports that the Russian Soviet Government had sent the British Government a note accepting the proposal made by the British for a peace conference in London between the Soviet and the powers engaged in hostilities against the Soviet.

The note also suggested that representatives of the leading powers attend the allied conference. Mr. Lloyd George also stated that he was very hopeful of peace and that since the Russian Government had agreed to the Polish armistice Great Britain had withdrawn her objections to the Soviet trade delegation proceeding to London. It is understood that Premier Lloyd George will meet Premier Millerand of France at Boulogne on Tuesday, to discuss the Russian proposal that the allies hold a conference with the Russian Soviet government.

**Holds Up Traffic**  
Motor cars were skidding along Broad street, Philadelphia, the other day, when with heavy freight cars lumbered along, delivery wagons hurried with their loads here and there; and every man and woman on realizing their destination were also walking busily back and forth, when an excited policeman suddenly blew his whistle at the crossing and stopped all traffic. Every stopped and hesitated, for the cause of the sudden halt, when he across the street, with a snarling smile and surrounded him a little band of three years old on her kiddie-car!

**Two Canals Fought to Death**  
Several thousand people were thrown into a panic some days ago, when two canals of Barnes' circus, which was exhibition at Muskegon, Michigan, fought in the street, during the parade. The animals attacked the animals with clubs but were unable to stop the fighting until one of them was dead.

**Road to Lonsberry Blocked**  
Several hundred Sinn Feiners successfully blocked the road to Lonsberry into Lonsberry. No actual fighting took place, but the crowd was so hostile that it was decided not to proceed with the train. Two hundred policemen were obliged to sit aboard the train and listen.

## A ROSE AND HER PETALS

Drawn by C. D. BATCHELOR





## Tales of Olden Country

SOME CHRONICLES OF THE DAYS OF THE WAR PARTY AND THE REBELLIO  
STORIES TOLD AROUND THE FIRE OF THE HUNTING  
CAMPS OF BYGONE DAYS

### The Rounding Up of the Leaders of the Rebellion by North West Mounted Police

CLOSE OF REBELLION—ARRESTS AND PUNISHMENT—  
RIEL'S CAPTURE AND TRIAL—STIPENDIARY MAG-  
ISTRATE'S SENTENCE—EXECUTION OF RIEL—  
LITTLE DRAGON FLY—A REMINISCENCE

With the close of the rebellion and the arrest and incarceration of the criminals into the prisons, the country experienced a feeling of profound relief. In due course Wandering Spirit and his partner in crime appeared before the bar of justice and in a court presided over by Judge Rouleau with a jury of six men they were found "guilty" and sentenced to death on the scaffold.

Those executed were Wandering Spirit, Iron Body, Red The Sky, Bad Arrow, Miserable Man, Little Bear, Man Without Blood, and like. Three others sentenced to death but their punishment commuted to life imprisonment. Short terms of confinement were imposed on Big Bear and Pound-keeper.

The duty of carrying out these sentences, under the supervision of Sheriff Gibson was performed by a transient hired man, not a respectable citizen, who volunteered his services from avarice in memory of ignoble treatment he had received fifteen years before when a captor of Riel at Fort Garry.

#### An Indian's Humor

As an instance of the grim humor of the Indian, it was reported to the writer by the late H. L. Reynolds, Indian agent, who was present at the execution, that some of the leading spirits, including Big Bear and Pound-keeper, had been brought in to witness the ceremony, with a view to impressing their minds with some of the sterner aspects of Canadian law.

While the bodies were dangling at the end of the rope Pound-keeper sarcastically exclaimed "Aha, Aha, I am now with the Great White Mother who shows her love to her Red Children. She shuts them up in a nice pen, feeds them for months until they are well fattened; then she slaughters them like rabbits."

#### The Capture of Riel

When by the fall of Batcho Riel saw that the day was lost his chief anxiety was apparently for his own personal safety. He escaped from Batcho with a half-breed named Gabriel Dumont. The latter made his way across the American border where he was free from pursuit.

A scouting party of mounted men was sent out to scour the district. Two weeks later Armstrong and Tom Hourse, soon came upon Riel and took him a prisoner. When captured he introduced General Middleton to Riel promising him protection on condition of his surrender. The captors, uncertain of what the attitude of the troops might be towards Riel, stealthily kept him out of sight until close to the camp when they succeeded in bringing him into the General's tent.

The prisoner was deeply grateful for the guard placed over him, entertaining a hope that a strong fear that he might receive bodily harm, not only from the volunteers, but from his own people and the Indians, had led them into so much trouble.

#### The Trial of the Rebel

Riel was sent to Regina with an escort under Captain Young, who placed him in prison to await his trial.

The rebel leader's trial opened on the 20th, 1885. On the bench sat Mr. Justice Hugh Richardson, a stipendiary magistrate of the N.W.T., with Mr. Henry LeJeune

as associate, the clerk of the court being Mr. David Watson. All three sines passed away. The legal profession was represented by Christopher Robinson, B. B. Oler, Q.C., W. W. Burdick, Q.C., T. C. Casrain and D. L. Scott for the prosecution, with F. N. Lemieux, Charles Fitzpatrick, J. N. Gounchards and T. C. Johnston for the defence.

#### "Guilty"

Following an adjournment granted at the request of the defence, the trial resumed on July 28 and a jury of six was impanelled. No fewer than 27 witnesses were examined and a mass of evidence was elicited both for and against Riel. On August 1st the jury brought in a verdict of "guilty" with a recommendation to mercy.

#### No Hope of Mercy

On passing sentence the presiding judge snorted other things said. "Louis Riel you have been defended with great ability, and by a jury who have shown almost unexampled leniency. You have been guilty of high treason, the greatest and most pernicious crime a man can commit. You have proved to have lost the blood of the footgates of rapine and bloodshed; you have aroused the Indians to open their hands of misery and ruin to many families who if left alone were in comfort and on the road to affluence. It is for these reasons that I find you guilty of high treason, and I sentence you to death by hanging."

#### Reprieves Granted

The date of execution was fixed for August 16th, but owing to the appearance of Court of the Queen's Bench, and to the Privy Council of England, two reprieves were granted, the first to November 16th, and the second to November 16th, when Riel paid the final penalty of his deeds.

#### Peter Hourse

Reference has been made in our account of Riel's capture to Tom Hourse. This stalwart, who years ago carried his life in the Yukon, was the son of that worthy and venerable patriarch of the prairies, Peter Hourse, whom Qu'w was a private and who knew to know as at once a pleasure and an honor. He was known among the Indians as "Chewy-goes" or "Little Dragon Fly."

At the outbreak of the Rebellion it was recognized by Governor Dewdney and those associated with him in the administration of Indian affairs that no one in the north West would possibly be of greater service to General Middleton than Peter Hourse. He was accordingly instructed to meet the expeditionary force at Qu'w and to march with them overland to Batcho via Touchwood, Great Salt Plains and Humboldt.

#### An Unbrotherly Command

Peter once, in a reminiscent mood, told the writer of an incident which occurred just prior to an attack on the rifle pits at Batcho. He had been requested by General Middleton to offer the rebels a chance to surrender before opening fire. Proceeding to the edge of the pits he called down to Gabriel Dumont:

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## The Legend Of the Violet Pages from the Diary .. of a War Wife ..

A TALE OF EVERYDAY PEOPLE AND THEIR  
HUMAN EXPERIENCES  
SOME OF THE SORROWS WHICH THE WAR  
IMPOSED ON A WAITING WOMAN

The violet besides being a bad luck flower for the bride has its legend which we give in full.

A myth relates to the creation of this fragrant flower. When Jupiter was in love with one of the violet that he might feed on its dainty petals. And when he died, violets sprang from her body.

The Greek name for violet was, and the flower was a great favorite with the Athenians, who adopted it as their badge and wove it into the chaplets which they wore at banquets as a safeguard against drunkenness. Athenians, crowned with violets, sought to win the favor of the people addressed them as "Athenians, crowned with violets."

The violet was the badge of the medieval minstrels, as in the poetical contests the prize was a golden violet.

The Arabian poets bade the wealthy and haughty learn humility from this lowly wayward flower which has asked for its fortune it is that our minds can not grasp in its entirety the true condition of things; how fortunate above others, "quote" "I know we cannot realize the depth of the misery of the oppressed in the world, the agonies of the dying, the pain of the wounded, the agony of the orphan, and the little we do realize is almost too much."

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"Oh, don't stop him Lucy," she pleaded so earnestly that he did not the least to say any more. "You know his little baby hands soothe the ache in my heart and comfort me more than anything else can do." After that I said no more and Philip remained supreme monarch in the house.

June 3, 1915, Albert's mother passed away today. She had been staying with us ever since the first news came that Albert was taken prisoner. Although we noticed the great change in her yet her death came as a terrible shock to us. Mother said she had been sitting looking out of the window very still, then her head fell back. Mother helped her to my room and she lay in bed, and she said the last and only words she spoke were:

"Tell Lucy to wait! it will all come right! I am a coward. I can't wait any longer—I am so tired."

When I reached home she had gone where there was no more sorrow. I was glad that she had died having faith in me; that she had died believing I was true and faithful, as I determined I would be, to her son, who had naught in the world but his faith in, and his love for us.

## Sad Drowning Fatality at Calgary

Rose A. Mills, aged twenty-five, of Calgary, was drowned by Gull Lake on Thursday afternoon, while attempting to swim to shore after being forced from a canoe as the result of a heavy wind storm.

Mr. Mills, who was a law student at the University of Alberta, was on his summer vacation with a number of chums at camp near the lake. On Thursday afternoon he decided to cross the lake for some provisions, and in company with two other young men, Walter K. Jull and Douglas C. Sinclair, both of Calgary, the party started in a canoe. A strong wind was blowing at the time, and when they were about six hundred yards from the shore, the canoe began to take water. They immediately turned towards shore, but before they had gone another two hundred yards, a heavy wave from behind completely filled the canoe with water.

Jull, who was a poor swimmer, clung to the boat, while Mills and Sinclair started for the shore. Sinclair found that he was unable to make the shore, and at once swam back to the canoe. A few moments later, Mills was heard to scream and was seen to sink.

Sinclair and Jull were rescued from the canoe by a farmer named James Gibson, who heard their cries for help. The waves by this time were very strong, and the rescuer, pushing a two by six plank ahead of him, through the swirling waves, made two hundred separate trips to the canoe in order to make the double rescue which proved to be a heroic task.

Detective Scott, of Red Deer was immediately notified, and with the aid of five other men he speared a vigorous swimmer, covered the body, but up to Friday noon, the searching party was unsuccessful.

#### Recent Price

A new Canadian record price was recently paid for an imported Scotch female Shorthorn by Sir Frank Blake of Oakville, Ont., the white yearling October Tenm, with call at \$2,500 at the Dryden Miller sale—the largest auction sale of Scotch Shorthorns ever held in America. The average price of one hundred and six females was \$1,109, and the only two females offered were sold for \$775 and \$1,175.

At a marriage ceremony in July, when the bride and groom were wearing any clothing of a purple color lest their marriage should be soon dissolved, the bride being a color most liable to fade.

## Then the Fun Began

HOW IN SHOW YOU  
OUR RATASTOON

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## ARROWOOD NEWS

M. C. Miller was a Calgary visitor the first part of last week.

Miss Mary Fisher of Medicine Hat, a sister of Mrs. Florence Shatto, has been visiting the Shatto home the last week.

A. L. Patten and family spent the first part of last week in Banff. On their return they brought with them their little dog.

The telephone lines are rapidly getting into shape. It won't be long till we will have all to talk, or vice versa, with the "Hello girls."

W. M. Lock, the regular Arrowwood correspondent, is on a trip to Missouri, so if there is any item that assets with disapproval jump on to a brother of his.

C. E. Robinson and wife and C. A. Shatto and wife returned Tuesday from an auto trip to various parts of Idaho and Washington. They report it feels pretty good to get back to Alberta.

It looks as though we are not going to need that Grade freed as badly as we supposed. According to reports the Arrowwood community is to have a store, bank, garage, blacksmith shop, and a post office. If we only had the promised railroad to save for our grain, we would gladly wail the Grade to the Indians.

## FOR SALE

### Sale of Lands in the Town of Gleichen for Arrears of Taxes

Notice is hereby given that certain lands in the Town of Gleichen will be offered for sale for arrears of taxes and costs on Saturday, the Eleventh day of September, A.D. 1920, commencing at two p.m., at the Town Hall, Gleichen.

A full list of the said lands appears in the issue of The Gleichen Call of the date, 21st July, 1920.

Dated at Gleichen, this 21st day of July, A.D. 1920.

PETER MACLEAN, Secy.-Treas.

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## CURRENT COMMENT

ON MATTERS OF PUBLIC INTEREST TO DWELLERS  
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A SERIES OF ARTICLES DEALING WITH VARIOUS  
WESTERN QUESTIONS

### A SUGGESTION TO SEAGER WHEELER

Seager Wheeler has performed miracles in respect to the breeding of wheat. By his exhibit at Exposition, he has established beyond all question Western Canada's claim to be the premier wheat producing country of the world; and by the evolution of "Red Bobs" wheat he has made it possible to grow that cereal in regions hitherto considered impossible.

We do not know whether or not he has done any experimenting with corn, but if not we would respectfully suggest that his activities could not take a more useful direction.

The only reason why our heavy prairie land in central Saskatchewan, and in certain portions of Alberta is not as valuable as the heavy lands of Iowa, which run from two hundred to six hundred dollars per acre, is that we have not yet succeeded in acclimating corn.

Corn is one of the most valuable crops possible to an agricultural country, for apart altogether from its immediate crop value, its production is an extraordinary stimulus to the livestock industry; and there is no more permanent basis of agricultural wealth, both individual and collective.

Corn, as it is known on the American continent, was originally a semi-tropical product, originating probably in Mexico. It has been gradually acclimated until it has spread to the northern States and across the boundary into eastern Canada. It flourishes in the middle western States where the seasons are not a great deal less severe than our own, and it has been the source of great agricultural prosperity.

It should, therefore, be an incomparably easier task to habituate the corn now grown in Iowa and the Dakotas to our western Canadian soil and climate than it was to acclimatize the corn originating in Mexico to the northern States of the American Union.

Seager Wheeler is the one man of all others in the west to accomplish this, and if he achieves the task he will have added immeasurable wealth to the resources of his countrymen.

### THE GREAT CUP RACE

The greatest attraction in the sporting world during the past two weeks has been the great race between England and America for the Cup emblematic of the sailing championship of the world.

This cup was won by the New York Yacht Club, and has been retained by them ever since in spite of repeated efforts on the part of British yachtmanship to regain it.

The most notable figure in the endeavor to lift the Cup is Sir Thomas Lipton, who on several different occasions has crossed the sea sailing under the colors of the Royal Ulster Yacht Club, to see his boat, the Shamrock defeated. The yacht competing in the present race is known as Shamrock 4, and is the fourth boat of the name Shamrock, used by Sir Thomas in his efforts. A fortune has been spent on each of these vessels.

It must be remembered that the British boat is sailing under a great handicap in that she must be built heavily enough to cross the ocean. This means that to get the speed necessary she must carry more sail than the American Yacht "Resolute." This causes her to be placed under a handicap of nearly seven minutes, which means that she must finish the race almost seven minutes ahead to be considered the winner.

The first race of the present series was won by the Shamrock, but it was really a "fluke" win as the "Resolute" was unfortunately unable to break one of her spars and was so badly crippled that she was unable to continue. Incidentally, however, it may be mentioned that the Shamrock lost the race in a similar way on a former occasion.

The second race of this series was called "no race" as neither boat finished within the time limit which is six hours for the thirty mile course.

The next race was won by "Resolute," who crossed the line more than two minutes ahead of her opponent, which added to the seven minutes handicap made her winner by nearly ten minutes. After this race there was some talk of displacing Captain Burton of the Shamrock, but upon conference between Sir Thomas and the designer of the boat, he was allowed to retain command of the yacht. The next race was won by "Shamrock" and the supporters of the British vessel were quite jubilant, feeling that only one more race was necessary to return the coveted cup to the Old Land, but they were doomed to disappointment, however, for in the next race the American boat won, leading the Shamrock from start to finish and crossing the line ahead.

In the final race the Resolute won by a large margin of time and Sir Thomas Lipton again failed to lift the Cup.

### THE EXAMPLE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

The Government of British Columbia last year adopted a plan to encourage industry in that province that might well be emulated by other local Canadian Governments.

A fund was established which was loaned out to deserving concerns operating on a sound basis, and which in addition to being engaged in industrial development were giving employment to a number of wage-earners. An advisory council was formed under the direction of which the money was advanced.

By this means a number of industries which were sorely handicapped for funds and had only been hobbling along were placed in a position to increase the manufacture of their product, and places in the market to advantage; and several new concerns were started.

During the past year loans of this nature aggregating \$1,063,000 have been made.

This is a new departure amongst Canadian provincial governments, and the experiment is being watched with great interest. Already it is bearing fruit, and even those who at first were inclined to criticize the scheme have become reconciled to it.

### KIPPERED HERRING

The other day a Canadian who was a guest at the Palliser hotel in Calgary saw that there was kippered herring on the menu for breakfast.

He had never tasted kippered herring in his life and being rather fed up with ham and eggs and the usual breakfast dishes, he ordered some of the fish by way of experiment.

He ate it, found it good, and then instituted enquiries as to why it was not more frequently available.

He was informed that there were plenty of herrings suitable for kippering in our Pacific waters, but that there was not a great deal being done in that direction—that the market was not very extensive anyway.

There is a pretty good example of the way in which we miss our opportunities.

There is nothing more toothsome than a well cured and cooked kippered herring, and it should not be difficult to establish a market. Just so soon as our prairie people learned about its edible properties kippers would be in demand all right.

The Pacific waters around the shores of British Columbia are simply alive with the silver shoals—indeed at certain seasons of the year when they set in shore the harbour at Nanaimo and other inlets along the coast are full of them,—and kippering is by no means an expensive undertaking. There is a fortune for those who engage in the business and a sure way to reduce the cost of living.

### CEREAL PRODUCT

We are a conservative people in the west. Of course when we use that term we are not speaking politically. An agricultural population is notoriously conservative in its habits, and we are a little slow to initiate enterprises outside of our usual activities. Agriculture is, of course, the basic occupation and very essential, but the greatest success and prosperity is achieved when it marches hand in hand with industrial development.

We must confess that our industrial development in the west has not been very remarkable.

We are the greatest wheat producing region practically in the world, and we ought to be engaged in the manufacture of all kinds of cereal products. It seems somewhat of a paradox that most of the breakfast foods are manufactured in places like Battleford, Mich., and Chicago, Illinois.

There is a tremendous opening in the Canadian northwest for enterprise along this line.

### CHAMPION COW IS SOLD TO ALBERTAN AT BRANDON SALE

At the Aberdeen Angus sale, Black Bird Cleburne, champion cow at the Brandon fair, was bid in by C. H. Richardson, of Bowden, Alberta, for the sale record price of \$3,000.

On Shadeland Ericka, another of the McGregor herd, and a big prize winner at the fair, bidding commenced at \$1,000 and seemed to lag. After an announcement by J. D. McGregor, that he would breed the cow to Black Cap McGregor, the bidding jumped \$500, and the animal was knocked down to D. McArtell, Russell, Man., for \$1,700. At this sale a total of 50 animals were disposed of for \$31,250, an average of \$504.

At the Shorthorn sale which followed, 73 Shorthorn cows were disposed of for the sum of \$25,450, an average of \$353 a head, and 11 bulls for \$5,335, an average of \$485 a head. The highest priced bull was Jilt's Count, 124582, a roan two-year-old bull, owned by McMillan Brothers, Newton, Man., and sold to Dave Menzies, of Shad Lake.

A feature of this sale was the fact that American buyers paid \$8,000 for the animals they will take home with them. The largest buyer was J. W. Knittel, of Winnipeg, who took away over \$3,000 worth of fine animals. The man who disposed of the most animals was Charles Yule, Canistota, Alta. He sold 13 heifers and two cows and two bulls. Mr. Robertson acting for the Saskatchewan government, purchased four bulls of good size and shape, but not all prize winners.

## The Personal Side

PROMINENT WESTERN CHARACTERS—SOME INTERESTING ANECDOTES OF PEOPLE WE ALL KNOW.

### PADDY NOLAN'S TWO VOTES

A good many years ago the late "Paddy" Nolan, was a candidate for the Territorial Legislature in the constituency of East Calgary. Mr. Nolan was not then as well known as he was at a later period, and he did not get very many votes. At Glenheim only about two men voted for him.

Many years afterwards when he had achieved his remarkable reputation before judge and jury, professional al business called him to Glenheim. He was sitting in the hotel, and while away the time by swapping reminiscences with the usual bunch holding down the chairs. He mentioned the fact of his former campaign and referred to his two votes.

There was a long, indifferent looking individual in a pair of grey chaps in a chair against the wall.

He interrupted Mr. Nolan and said, "Your conversation interests me. I was one of the two men who voted for you."

"This is most interesting," said Paddy, "will you tell me how you came to grant me your support; so far as I know I have never seen you before."

"No," said the man, shifting his long legs slowly, "I had never seen you in my life; but then you see I had seen both the other candidates."

### PROFESSOR MACOUN A GREAT CANADIAN

A long time ago before there were either city, or towns, or villages or farms in the great North West, a man sat on the hill that overlooks the basin in which the city of Calgary now stands. There was an encampment of Blackfeet by the crossing of the Bow, but apart from that there was no sign of life in the valley.

There were rumors of an impending railway that was to throw its steel across these trackless plains and thereby escalate the wastes of the Rockies. But the project was so great and so daunting that, except to a few men of matchless vision, its accomplishment seemed impossible.

This man was a scientist who had been sent out from Ottawa to examine the flora of the country and report upon the possibilities for agriculture of the prairie region. He had been amazed at what he had seen. Unlike Palliser, the unimpressible Briton who had branded the whole prairie country as an arid desert, he did see the possibilities that filled him with astonishment. He was the first man to estimate the fertility and possibilities of the heavy land region of Saskatchewan, and the varied resources of Southern Alberta.

As he looked from the hill on the valley beneath him, he turned to one of his companions and said, "What a matchless situation for a great city."

"Oh! Hell," said the other, "it's fit for nothing but Indians and buffaloes."

The man, who visioned the future of the North West and who was the first to make a correct estimate of it, was John Macoun, Dominion botanist, who died near Victoria, B.C., last week, in his 90th year. His memory deserves the deepest gratitude at the hands of his countrymen, for it is doubtful if the North West had ever had a more intelligent advocate.

His reports made nearly forty years ago still stand as samples of conciseness and accuracy, and time and conditions have amply vindicated his conclusions.

Mr. Macoun was born in Ireland 69 years ago, and at the age of eighteen came to Canada. For seven long years—the length of time that Jacob served for Leah—he put in a tedious apprenticeship on an Ontario farm. He had always been interested in botany and natural history, and during the few short hours he could take from farm work he was studying the plant life and the animals indigenous to the country.

After leaving the farm he took up his studies in earnest. In 1868 he was appointed professor of botany and geology at Albert University of Belleville, Ontario.

In 1872 Sir Sanford Fleming was contemplating an overland trip to the North West in his capacity as engineer for the project of the transcontinental railway. The country was unknown. It had hitherto been regarded as a preserve of the great fur company, but no one had any idea of its agricultural or pastoral possibilities.

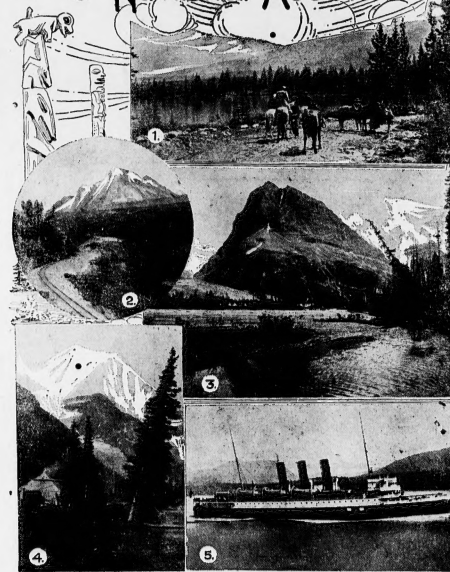
Fleming selected Professor Macoun as the best available scientist in Canada to accompany this expedition. Mr. Macoun made a most exhaustive study of conditions, and as a result of his observations, the people of eastern Canada awakened to the fact that they had in the great country lying between the Red River and the Rocky mountains a virgin region capable of the most astounding agricultural development. It was perhaps due more to the reports of Professor Macoun, than to any other agent that the Government decided to carry on construction.

Since that time Mr. Macoun has been in the employment of the Dominion Government in the Department of Survey of the Geological and Natural History branch. He has visited almost every portion of Canada in the course of his work; but most of it has been in the West. He was a scientist of great ability and honesty and his work has been of incalculable value.

He died last week at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. Arthur O. Wheeler at Sidney, B. C. Mr. Wheeler was at one time a resident of Calgary, and has lived long in the west. He is now President of the Alpine Club.

In the death of Professor Macoun Canada loses one of its most useful citizens.

## "Canada's Mountain Scenery a National Asset."



1.—ON THE DRIVEWAY TO THE GRAND CANYON OF THE MALINE RIVER, JASPER PARK. 2.—MOUNT FITZGERALD, GLIMPSES OF THIS BEAUTIFUL PEAK MAY BE HAD FOR MILES FROM THE TRAIN. 3.—MOUNT NEARLAND, MOUNT ROBSON PARK. 4.—IN MOUNT ROBSON PARK, MOUNT ROBSON, THE HIGHEST PEAK IN THE CANADIAN ROCKIES, 13,068 FEET. IN THE BACKGROUND, 5.—GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC STEAMSHIP PRINCE ROBERT. IN MOUNT PRINCE ROBERT TO MATTLE.

The wealth of Canada is not all centred in its grain fields, its herds, its mines or timber. The scenery beyond description, the grandeur of the Canadian Rockies, is in plain view from the train, and feature places without number. In the series of the Mount Robson route, on route, including the old Indian villages of Hazelton and Kitwanga, wonderful in their history, their scenic environs, with their loveliest and charming settings.

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## LOCAL AND GENERAL

Ask Secretary Mallory for a copy of the Gleichen Agricultural Association price list and entry form.

The Chautauque tent will arrive Thursday afternoon at 4:31 o'clock and will be erected immediately on the grounds used heretofore, on Griestbach Street.

Joe Stewart will open a general store next Saturday at the Arrowood Consolidated School, having acquired the former school building for the purpose. The new business will be known as "The Arrowood Store" and the townsite there has been named Kirkdale, where a post office will shortly be opened. "Joe" is well-known at Milo, Cluny and Gleichen, and starts off with bright prospects and the best wishes of hundreds of friends.

## Friday's Baseball Game

Friday last Gleichen rosters had the pleasure of witnessing the best baseball game played on the local diamond in many years, when Gleichen defeated their old rivals Basano by a score of 2-1, making the two runs in the last half of the ninth, while the visitors gained their lone score in the eighth.

The teams were well matched and both sides played hard throughout and appeared equally confident of winning out. It was not until about the sixth inning that a man got past second base and it began to look as though the full nine might prove a tie. Then when Basano counted in the first of the eighth the visitors rejoiced and were very happy when the locals failed to do likewise in the last half of the same, but the smile waned when they failed in the ninth. Then the rosters got very busy and the effect was seen at once on the visitors. Even ever-faithful Bill Porter went off fumbling and his fellow-generally weakened in nerve. To end the misery of the visitors George Mace took a nice lift at the ball and let it drop short of the outfield when two of the local boys trotted home middefeating upoar.

The Gleichen team is steadily improving with all-home players which is most pleasing to their admirers, who remember the first game of this season.

Basano boys are pretty good sports, even though they cry low and loud when victorious, and the return outfit is awaited with much interest.

## The Chautauque and the Exhibition

It was unavoidable that the Chautauque dates and those of the exhibition should overlap one day, Thursday, August 12.

Those in charge of the two affairs are arranging to co-operate as to time on that day, so that everyone may attend both, for both deserve the support of everyone and both will delight those who attend.

## Local Chautauque News

The Dominion Chautauque program this year will be under the direction, locally, of Mr. Howard T. Hill, who arrived Saturday evening. Mr. Hill and the local committee are actively on the job. They drove to Queenstown Saturday night and Mr. P. MacLean and Mr. Hill spoke at the Chautauque at the U. F. A. meeting. Tuesday Rev. Matheson and Mr. Hill covered the territory across the river and in Cluny advertising and placing season tickets. Gleichen believes strongly in the Chautauque as a community affair and it confidently expects that the Chautauque will share it. Not only everyone who attends on a season ticket get many times value received for the money spent, but all the local business men and farmers who have bought the Chautauque here. They have agreed to raise the necessary funds at a series of six dollars over the price by single admissions. When you see one number you will want to see all the rest. A season ticket makes that possible for \$5; just one-third the total price by single admissions.

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